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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM GUATEMALA DATED APRIL 23, 1975 SENT SECSTATE
WASHDC, DOD WASHDC IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, GT

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GOG PURCHASE OF ISRAELI AIRCRAFT

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM A USUALLY RELIABLE MILGROUP
SOURCE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA RECENTLY PURCHASED TEN
"ARAVA" LIGHT TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT FROM ISRAEL. WE ARE UNABLE
LOCALLY TO CONFIRM THIS INFORMATION WITHOUT GOING TO GOG OR
ISRAELI AMBASSADOR WHICH WE PREFER NOT TO DO AT THIS STAGE.
ACCORDINGLY WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON'S ASSISTANCE IN DE-
TERMINING IF SUCH A SALE HAS TAKEN PLACE. WE WOULD HAVE
NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY TEL AVIV CHECKING WITH ISRAELI
AUTHORITIES IF NECESSARY.
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